Land Office,

CONTEST NOTICE U. S. Land Office Broken Bow, Neb., March 15, 1899. Broken Bow, Neb., March 15, 1899.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office January 3d, 1899, by Ernest Kiech, contestant, against H. E. No. 316, made by Bertina Brown, Sept. 19, 1892, for signwig asc. 8, tp 18 N. R. 19 W. by Bertina Brown, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Bertina Brown has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past, and has not resided on said tract or improved and cultivated the same as required by law. Said parties are breaky notified to appear, respond and offer evidence, on the 34th day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the Register and receiver, at the United States Land Office at Bro en Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant in a proper affidavit, filed March 11, 1899, having set forth tacts which show that after due dillgence personal service of this notice cannot be made. It is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. The Custer County Republican is designated as the paper in which this notice shall be published.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb., April 20, 1869. So Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has flied notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made nefore Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on June 2nd, 1899,

Harvey G. Shannon, of Wescott, Neb., H.E. No. 17763, for the Wister, lots I and 3, Sec. 14, township 18 N., R. 17 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward Miner, Perry Walkup, of Wescott, Jason Evans, of Sargent, Robert Shaffer, of Wescott, Neb.

JAMES W. HITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb., ;
April 27th, 1899, ;
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make finel proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken How, Neb., on June 1st, 1899, viz:

Edward Laduke. of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. No. 156, signe of blog seq sec, 13, T. 17 N., R. 20 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his conthnuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Melt Hughes, William Harris, Eber Barber, Henry Houts, all of Broken Bow, Neb. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Lan t Office, North Platte, Neb. Notice is hereby given that Adulram J. Gary has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver, at their office in North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1899, on timber culture application No. 13215, for the stineta, lots I and 2, sec. No. 1, it township No. 15 Ns., range No. 21 W. He names as witnesses: William Keller, Oliver Ridenour, John Sanderson, Henry Sanderson, all of Br ken Bow, Neb. GEO, E. FRENCH, Register.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., ; April 10th, 1899. ; Notice is hereby given that the following nam Notice is hereby given that the following named as ther has flied notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that salid proof will be made before the County Judge, Custer county, Neb., at droken Bow, Neb. on May 19th, 1899, viz: Franklin Draper, H. E. No. 11778, for the nwig section 21, township 14 N. range 21 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, salid land, viz: H. Pressey, J. Jacksen, W. F. Thompson, Ezra L. Stairs, all of Oconto, Neb.

GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

Land Office at broken Bow, Neb., Notice is hereby given that the following-nam ed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before hegister and Receiver, at Broken Bow Neb., on June 8, 1899, viz

William Stewart, of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. No. 272, seld sec, 3, tp 17 N., R. 20 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Baisch, George Schmidt, Ray McSeary, Anthony Ellis, all of Broken Bow, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

d Office at Broken Bow. Neb Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has flied notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on June

Peter Govaerts,

of Elton, Neb., for the H. E. No. 590, whi seld neb seld sec. 15, and nwh swid se . 14, tp 18 N. R. 20 W.

of Broken Bow, Neb., for the Hd No. 396, set4 awi4 swi4 sei4 n/2 nei4 sec, 9, tp 18 N., R. 20 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her

continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz: Charles S. Tooley, Pressman J. Richardson, Alfred Sloggett, Marcus A. Chris-man, all of Broken Bow, Neb. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register. PUBLIC LAND SALE.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Cloken Bow, Neb., May 9th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2466, U. S. Rev. Stat., as an ended by act of Congress, approved February 26th, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale, on the 18th day of June 1892, next, at this office, the following tracts of land, to-wit: Nig seld sec. 23, in township 20, of range 22.

Any and all persons c aiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfaited.

JAMES WHITE HEAD, Register.

FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.

Date, May 9th, 1899.

Land Office at Broken Bow Neb., 1 May 9, 1892. [Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his Intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb. on June 15, 1899, viz:

John N. Brandenburg, of Merna, Neb., for the H. E. No. 342, Swig sec. 26, T. 18 N., R. 21 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cuitivation of, said land, vis: Madison Brown, Wills Hanna, Renben Gordon, Warren Gordon, all of Merna, Ne:.

JAMES WRITEHEAD, Register

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb. May th. 1899. \
May th. 1899. \
Notice is hereby given that the following-naused settler has flied notice of his lutention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and

Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on June 15th, 1899, viz: William W. Tooley.

of Broken Bow, Neb. for the H. E. No. 172, e8, nell e15 self sec. 20, T. 18 N. R. 20 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Presaman J. Richardson, Alfred Sleggett, William Springstube, Lon Byers, nl of Broken Bow, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb,

Notice is nereby given that LEWIS E. MEAD, of Onslow, Ia., has flied notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver, at make final proof before Register and Receiver, at their office in Broken flow, Neb. on the 22d day of June, 1899, on timber culture application No. 7498, for the new swit of section No. 7, in township No. 18 N., range No. 18 W. Testimony of claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Jones county, Iows. He names as witnesses: Amos N. Westbrook, Frank Knight, John Knight, John Wittemyer, all of Somerford, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

CAMERON & REESE,

ATTORNAYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Hor ms 8-9 Realty block, Broken Bow, Neb.

In the District Court of Custer County, Neb J. P. Gibbons & Co., Plaintiff,

WHITEHEAD, - Register Mary Bockman, Herman Bockman, and the Wood River Improvement Co., Defendants.

the Wood River Improvement Co.,

To Mary Bookman and Herman Bookman, nonresident defendan s:

You, and each of you, will take notice that on
the 16th day of April, 1899, the plaintiff above
named filed its peti ton in the District Court of
Custer county, Neb., against you and each of
you, the object and prayer of which said petition
are to quiet the title in plaintiff, in and to Lots
17 and 18, of block 44, of the town of Oconto.
The apparent legal title of which said Lots
stands in the Wood River Improvement Co., and
which said Lots were contracted to be sold to
the detendant, Mary Bookman, by said Wood
River Improvement Co., and upon which said
Lots the said Mary Bookman and He man Bookman gave a mortgage to this plaintiff, which
mortgage was afterwards foreclosed in the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, and
sheriff's deed issued therefor to this plaintiff,
But that the apparent legal title to said Lots still
stand in the name of the defendant, Wood River
Improvement Co., and this action is brought to
quiet the title to said Lots in said plaintiff
You, and each of you, are required to answer
said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day
of June, 1899.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1899.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1899.

J. P. GIBBONS & CO.
By C. L. Gutterson, its Attorney.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 19th day of March, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Custer county, Neb., on the 19th day of March, 1898, and executed by F. E. Widmeyer to the First National Bank, of Broken Bow, Nobraska, to secure the payment of the sum of \$80.55, due September 12th, 1898, with 10 per cent interest thereon from March 12th, 1898, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$80.55. which there is now due the sum of \$89,35. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore said The First National Bank, of Broken Bow, Neb., will sell the property re said mortgage described, to-wit: One bay gelding eight years old, weight about 1,400 pounds; one bay gelding about nine years old, weight about 1,400 pounds; one bay mare mule coming three years old, and one horse mule (black) coming three years old, and one horse mule (black) coming three years old, and no horse mule (black) coming three years old, and public square, in the city of Broken Bow, in said Center county, on the 6th day of May, 1899, at two o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated April 12th, 1899.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Broken Bow, Neb, H. G. Rogers, Cashler, Mortgagee.

In the District Court of Custer county, Neb.

In the District Court of Custer county, Neb.

In the matter of the estate of |
J. L. il. Knight deceased. |

And now this first day of May, 1899, this cause care on for hearing upon the perition of Mary M. Knight, the executrix of the last will and testarent of J. L. il. Knight deceased, praying for a license to sell the nucle of the nucleus of the swig of the nucleus of J. L. il. Knight deceased, praying for the swig and the swig of the nucleus of the

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebr L. Bart Cross, Treasurer of the Vermont Methodist Seminary and Female Col-

Henry S. Calkins, Mary E. Calkins, John Prall and S. F. Garris, Defendants. To Henry S. Calkins, Mary E. Calkins and

Prail:
You, and each of you, will take notice that on
the 17th day of April, 1899, the above named
plaintif filed his petition in the district court of
Custer county. Nebraska, against you and each
of you, to Sether with other defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the de-fendants Henry 8. Calkius and Mary E. Calkius to the Nebraska Mortgage & Trust Co., upon the north west quarter (N.W. 14) of section thirteen (18) township twenty (20) north of range nine-teen (19) west, situated in Custer county, Neteen (19) west, situated in Custer county, Ne-braska. Said mortgage being given for the pur-pose of securing one principal coupon boad, the principal of said bond being in the pum of \$600, said bond dated on the 6th day of May 1891, and maturing on the first day of July, 1836, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date until maturity, evidenced by ten inter-est coupon notes, for the sum of \$2100 each, attached to said principal bond, and bearing even date therewith, and raid bond bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum atter matur-

you, and cach of you, are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 29th day of May, 1899.

Tressurer of the Vermont Methodist Seminary and Female Coilege.

By C. L. Gutterson, his Attorney.

ORDER ON HEARING PETITION FOR AD

State of Nebraska is.

Custer County (ss.

At a session of the County Court County of
Custer, holden at the County Court Rooms in
Broken Bow, on the 6th, day of May,
1899, Present J. A. Armour, County Judge. In
the mat or of the estate of Jacob Koch,
Discussed.

the may or of the estate of Jacob Koch, Diseased.

On application by petition of Jacob Kimpp, of Cliff, Neb., representing among other things that John Koch, an inhabitant of said County, on the 17th day of April, A D. 1899, at said county, died intestate, leaving estate to be administered. That the petitioner is a friend of said deceased, and applies at request of the widew, and prays that administration of said deceased be granted to Jacob B. Kimmp, It is ordered, that said application be heard at the County Court Room' at the Court House, in the City of Broken Bow, on the 1st day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. It is further ordered, that not-lee thereof be given to all persons by publication of such notice at least four weeks successively, previous th the time appointed, in the REFUBLICAN & weekly newspaper, published in said County.

True copy. J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

In District Court of Custer County, Nebr.
NOTICE OF SUIT.
Margaret McCready, Plaintiff.
vs. Margaret McCready, Plaintiff.

Walkup Herring, Angeline Herring, his wife, and Mattic Nichols, D. fendants.

The above named defendants, and each of them will take notice that on the 11th day of May, 1899, Marsaret McCready, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Custer count., Neb., the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortage, executed by the defendants, Walkup Herring and Angeline Her, ring, to Stark & Mosher, of York, Nebraska, on the 15th day of March, 1887, upon the etg of the nwid of section 15, and the etg swig of section 10, all in township 17 N. of range 19 W., to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in the sum of \$600, dated March 15th, 1887, and due and payable five-ayears fro the date thereof; that said, note and merigage at the matority thereof was extended by written contract and agreement, under date of May 13th, 1882, upon and under the same terms and conditions of the oig! al note and mortgage for a further period of five years, and until the 15th day of March, 1897. That said note and mortgage has been duly asrigned by the said Stark & Mosher to the plaintiff herein, who is now the holder and owner thereof; that default has been made in the payment of said note, and that there is now due upon said note and mortgage from said defendants to this plaintiff the sum of \$1.087.50, and laterest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent from the 15th day of May, 1899; That the said defendants have failed to pay the taxes upon said premises, and the plaintiff herein has paid the same to the amount of \$60, which sum so paid for taxes becomes a part of the p incipal sum secu ed by said mortgage, making a total sum of \$1.087.60; and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendents hereon.

Yog are required to answer said petition on or the taxes upon said petition on or the taxes upo

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of June, 1899. Dated May 1th, 1899. A. R. HUMPHREY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

THE MARCH TO MALOLOS-Concluded they got away with many of their dead and nearly all of their wound ed. They have plenty of horses and fix up a kind of sled on which they pile their dead and wounded; I have seen them making off with dozens of them from the field. We continued to advance until 11 a.m. when we stopped and rested and had lunch of corned beef and bard tack; there we rested until about 12:30, then changed our course from northeast to north. We traveled until about an hour before sundown, when we came into a strongly fortified body of the enemy; we had quite a tilt with them until dark, when we fell back for a distance of about one and a half miles to join the South Dakotas, who were supposed to be on our left, but who had got too far to the left and left quite an opening between them and us. There we stayed all night, sleeping on the ground without any covering. At daylight we had breakfast and advanced in skirmish order all day until nearly night, when we formed in columns of four and marched toward the rail road, striking that place near Polo. There we came up just in time to relieve Pennsylvania and South Dakota, who had engaged the enemy. Our boys made a brilliant charge, capturing the rail road bridge and driving out the enemy, who occupied a well entrenched place along the reilroad. There was where Nat Simms was mortally wounded; he tried very hard to live; he said that he was worth more than all the niggers yet. I had stopped to dress a captain of Gen. Otis' staff, who was mortally wounded the ball had passed through both arms and his body; I had not fin-

ished dressing him until I was called to see Simms. We advanced about one mile further and there prepared to spend the night. Ray Skelton and the chaplain had cap tured a Filippino, and when they brought him in he told me that his friend was shot through the thigh and he wished to have him brought in. I took him and another man, and we went about a mile through the dark and hunted him up and brought him in. There were about 100 dead and wounded left on that field; the wounded were all dressed by me and went to Manila the next day. I took one of the prisoners that were captured and made him my orderly; he carried my haversack and instrument case, with three or four canteens of water and such things as that; I kept him with me until the last night I was in Malolos, when he escaped. The next morning we started from our camp about 11 a, m.; we were in reserve; South Dakota and the Third artillery, (who are intantry by the way,) had stirred up a terrible nest of them about a mile further up, and there was a hard fight there. We finally came up and swung out on the right flank again and rested about an hour and had lunch. About 5:30 the enemy made a charge on us; we waited until they were within a few hun-

dred yards, when we (the third batallion) charged them, driving nine men wounded there. We had to fall back and join the other reg the ground that we had gained. the charge that our boys made, "There goes the Nebraskans tackling and routing those fellows, when I was uncertain about attacking them with the whole force." After our rest we started out and advanced in skirmish line for about three quarters of a mile, when the enemy opened on us at about 2,000 yards; our boys would make a charge and then fall down and rest a minute, then jump up and go at it again. We had about six men wounded in this charge. We routed the enemy and advanced several miles that day; struck the rail road, rested and went on about four miles further, when just before dark Kansas, Pennsylvania and South Dakota and several more struck the enemy at a railroad bridge; there

noon we again took the right wing of the advance; we had spent all the forenoon in maneuvering; we had not advanced 100 yards when we were met by a terrible fire, but Nebraska again all by themselves charged and drove the enemy out, There we lost three men killed and nineteen wounded. We kept on going unt.l almost dark, when we lay down and took some rest. The next morning just as we made a start we were opened upon by a heavy fire, when a few shots from our artillery and that of the Utah quieted them down a bit. Two of our men were wounded before we advanced; we started out and fought for a distance of about two miles; we lost one man killed and seven wounded. While I was dressing one man one of the boys who had stayed with him was shot through the shoulder. I think his being there saved me from getting it myself. We were now north of Malolos, which had been taken by some of the troops on the left. We fell back about a half mile and did not advance any further. The next day Capt. Herpolsheimer was accidently shot through the fleshy part of the left forearm; also another fellow shot his own finger off. The boys one and all were completely worn out by that time; of about 500 who started, only 382 were in camp on the morning of the first of April. Nebraska had more fighting and a great deal more distance to go than any other regiment, There were only fourteen officers left; I was the medical officer with the regiment. I was supposed to be with the board of health, but Major Bourns kindly allowed me to

go with the regiment. April 6th, 1899 Well, I will wr to a few more ines. Everything has been quiet today. I just heard from Malolos a few moments ago; my horse and carrametto has not come down from there yet; I will go up tomorrow and get them The Springfield rifles are worn out; I picked up balls that had passed through some of them that were hardly marked by the rifles. If our boys had better guns there would be fewer soldiers in the insurgent army. You have doubtless been informed as to the num ber killed and wounded; the num ber is 11,100 since February 4th Every man who is killed or wounded now is of the cream of the Am

April 9th. Well, I came back from Malolos this evening at 8. Had a nice visit with the boys. Claris is in command of company D. now. There were three Spaniards came into our lines who claimed to have been held prisoners by the insurgents, but one tried to escape and was killed, as they are thought to be spies. They have now issued twenty five Krag-Jorgenson rifles to each company, as constant use of the old guns for the last two. months has made smooth bores of them. There were sixty men on duty in company M. today.

W. E. TALBOT.

The Democratic theory is never correct in practice, and the disastrothem back about two miles; we lost us administration of Cleveland from 1893 to 1897 will never be forgotton. It was then that the Demoiments that night, which lost us all cratic party, for the first time since the close of the Civil War, had full We lay in camp all that day and control of the Government; and rested. Gen. McArthur said during everybody knows what a mess it made of business. The United States is just now progressing most favorably and there is no reason why we should not still further increase our export trade. The business men are reaching out for foreign trade and they are getting it. -Wilmington (Del.) "News."

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PROGRAM

of County Sunday School Convention, to be held at Broken Bow, May 31st and June 1st and 2d:

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Chapter I.
Assignment of delegates.
Rev. Hornaday Musical director

THURSDAY MORNING

THURBAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises. J. J. Pickett
Address of Welcome Rev. Hornaday
Response by A. R. Daman. P. Wymore, J. M. Fodge and
H. C. Wentworth.
Reports of Vice Presidents.
Results of S. S. Work of to-day compared with that of a generation ago. Mrs. Momi
Discussion by L. W. F. Cole and Mrs. Hogman,
Rev. Hadden Musical director.

TRUBBDAY AFTERNOON.

THURSDAY EVENING

8 00 Devotional Exercises, J. M. Fodge.
8 15 State Sunday School Missions, Mrs. Hunter.
Address, "Individual Responsibility, Can we Realise its Importance?" John Walton.
Discussion, J. M. Lucas, C. F. Conant, Arthur Cornish.
Blackboard Exercises, by R. H. Pollock.
Question Box, J. E. Teagarden.
D. S. Weimer, Musical Director.

PRIDAY MOUNING. PRIDAY MORNING.

9 30 Devotional Exercises, P. Wymore.
What Object Should a Teacher Have in Teaching the Bible Class? Mrs. Kerr.
Discussion, Mrs. Spooner, O. H. Moomey, J. H. Bair.
How can the Sunday School be Best Graded? W. C. Elliott.
Discussion, Miss Buckley, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. N.C. George.
Sunday Schools in the Philippine Islands, Perry Metcaif.
Discussion, C. T. Orr.
Consecrated Efforts in S. S. Werk, Miss Mabel Hall.
Musical Director, Taylor Lewis.

PRIDAY APTERNOON. 2 00 Devetional Exercises, H. C. Weutworth. 2 15 Organizing S. S., J. M. Caress. 2 30 Normal Work, W. H. Kimberley. Reports of Committees and Election of Officers. Musical Director, B. L. Nicholas. PRIDAY EVENING

Devotional Exercises, Rev. Burns.
Story S. S. Missionary Work, Mrs. Hunter.
Encouragement and Discouragement in S. S., R. H. Polleck.
Matthew. Ch. 10, v. 13 and 14. Is This Applicable to S.S., Work?
W. H., Kimberley.
Question Box, R. H. Pollock.
Musical Director, E. J. Pittaway.

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